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- The textile factory in Lasko, near Celje, is located in an old brewery, approximately 150 meters west of the Lasko railroad station (see map). The factory, surrounded by a wooden fence two and one-half meters high and guarded by militia-men, consists of three buildings. The first two buildings are made of brick and the third is of reinforced concrete, with a half-tile and half-glass roof.
- 2. Map Identification:
 - 1. Ground floor building, partitioned in two, 10 x 20 meters. Offices are in the first wing. The second wing houses the trade union home and recreation room.
 - 2. One story building, 15 x 30 meters.

Ground floor: Finishing room; dyeing room; heating room First floor: Weaving mill; reeling room "noperija"(sic)

3. One story building, 20 x 40 meters.

Ground floor: Finished products store; raw materials store First floor: Spinning mill

- Machinery: mostly of German and Swiss manufacture (Schwabe, Grossenbein). Each machine is provided with its own electric motor. The machinery consists of:
 - h incomplete automatic machines
 - 28 ordinary locas, of which two are permanently in reserve

8 spooling machines

- 2 complete carding machines
- 4 ordinary spinning machines
- 2 cleaning machines
- 2 ironing machines
- 4. Operation and Production: According to plan, the factory should operate on a basis of three daily shifts, but the lack of raw materials, especially of chemicals and dyes, has presently restricted operation of the factory

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to two daily shifts. Daily output is from 1,800 to 2,000 meters of cloth. The following cloths are manufactured: ordinary suiting material; "Loden", rough cloth for "Hubertus" raincoats and blankets. The raw materials consist of old battle-dresses and rags from state stores, as well as purchase of rags from other sources. All products are shipped by rail to Bosnia.

- 5. Personnel: 220 workers and 25 officials are employed. Among the officials are the following:
 - a. Drago Horjak Director. 28 years old. Communist and UDB informer;
 fanatic. Comes from Recna near Lasko.
 - b. Misko Sepetavec Technical Director. Chief of the weaving mill and reeling room.
 - c. Ivan Potocnik Chief of finishing room and carding room.,
 - d. Anton Pricic Chief of spinning mill and dyeing room.
 - e. Edi Cvar Commanding officer of the factory militia.